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Chief, Medical Corps,
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Operational Medicine and
Fleet Support

Rear Admiral Sanford became the Chief, Medical Corps in April 1995 and the Assistant Chief, Operational Medicine and Fleet Support, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, DC, in September 1994.

A native of Williamsport, PA, RADM Sanford received his B.A. degree, in 1962, from Haverford College, Haverford, PA, and his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, in 1966. Following his internship at the Robert Packer Hospital and Guthrie Clinic in Sayre, PA, he was commissioned into the Navy in 1967.

After his commissioning, RADM Sanford served as Battalion Surgeon, Eleventh Engineers Battalion, Third Marine Division, Republic of Vietnam, from July 1967 to July 1968.

From August 1968 to July 1969, RADM Sanford served as General Medical Officer, San Francisco Bay Naval Dispensary, Hunter's Point, CA. He then reported to Naval Hospital Bethesda, MD, for a Radiology Residency. After completing training in 1972, he transferred to Naval Hospital Portsmouth, VA, where he served as Head, Radiation Therapy Division. Subsequently, he completed a Fellowship in Radiation Therapy at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond. Following his training, RADM Sanford had a series of assignments at Naval Hospital San Diego, CA, as Head, Radiation Therapy Division; Program Director of the Therapeutic Radiology Training Program; Chairman of the Radiology Department; Director of Ancillary Services; and finally as Executive Officer.

In August 1986, RADM Sanford reported as Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital Newport, RI, and then in July 1988, joined the staff of the Quality Assurance Division in the Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, DC. In May 1989, he assumed the duties of Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital Long Beach, CA, and in May 1991 returned to the staff of the Surgeon General's Office as Medical Inspector General. He served as the Medical Officer of the Marine Corps, from May 1992 until July 1993. He served as Commander, Naval Medical Center, Oakland, CA, from August 1993 through September 1994.

RADM Sanford's military awards include: Legion of Merit (with two gold stars); Meritorious Service Medal; Combat Action Ribbon; and other campaign awards.

RADM Sanford is certified by the American Board of Radiology, and holds a state medical license from Pennsylvania. He is a member of the American College of Radiology; the Radiological Society of North America; the American Radium Society; and, the American Medical Association. In September 1986, he was inducted into Fellowship in the American College of Radiology.

RADM Sanford is married to Mary Jane (Sharpless of Williamsport, PA).

